**Political Science B.A. Major in FOUR Academic Years (2016-2018)**

This is a breakdown of how a student, knowing they wanted to be a Political Science major upon entering OU, could complete the General Education, CAS Exploratory and major requirements within a 4-year period of time. This sample schedule is an example only and not a guarantee of course offerings.

*The below plan is based on ACT English of 16-27/SAT of 410-610 Writing or Evidence-Based Reading and Writing* ***or*** *AP/IB/CLEP equivalents.*

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| Year | Fall | Winter | Total |
| 1 | 4 – **PS 1100** (G.E. Social Sciences & US Diversity) (**F/W/S)**  4 – G.E. Category  4 – G.E. Category  4 – WRT 1050  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | 4 – G.E. Category (Foreign Lang. 1140 suggested)  4 – G.E. Category  4 – G.E. Category  4 – WRT 1060  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | 32 credits |
| 2 | 4 – **PS 1600** **or 1400** (G.E. Global Perspective) **(F/W/S)**  4 – **PS 2500 (F/W/S)**  4 – **PS Field Elective** (American, Comparative or Theory)  4 – Elective  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | 4- **PS 2550 (FW/S)**  4 – Elective/ CAS Exploratory  4 – G.E. Category  4 – Elective (Foreign Lang. 1150 suggested)  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | 32 credits |
| 3 | 4 – **PS Field Elective** (American, Comparative or Theory)  4 – Elective/ CAS Exploratory  4 – Elective/ CAS Exploratory  4 – G.E. Category  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | 4 – **PS Elective**  4 – **PS Field Elective** (American, Comparative or Theory)  4 – Elective  4 – Elective  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | 32 credits |
| 4 | 4 – **PS Elective- PS 4955** (internship suggested) **(F/W/S)**  4 – **PS Elective**  4 – Elective  4 – Elective  TOTAL – 16 credit hours | 4 – **PS 4970, 4980, or 4975 (Capstone)**  4 – Elective  4 – Elective  TOTAL – 12 credit hours | 28 credits |
| Total = 124 credits | | | |

Note: **Field Electives**: *American*: PS 3205, 3110, 3105, 3130, 3930, 3135, 3240, 3225, 3210, 3215, 3140, 3235, 3810\*, 3155, 3165, 3230, 3170, 3160, 3255, 3260, 3115, 3265, 3250, 3305, 3850, 3310, 3220, 3340 (\*use for American OR Comp/Inter NOT both);

*Comparative and International*: PS 3940, 3615, 3040\*, 3610, 3710, 3810\*, 3435, 3420, 3550, 3415, 3410, 3430, 3405, 3565, 3425, 3640, 3560, 3730,3780, 3630, 3605, 3555, 3715, 3750, 3755, 3650, 3660 (\*use for Political Theory.Thought OR Comp/Inter NOT both);

*Theory and Thought*: PS 3040\*, 3080, 3020, 3005, 3010, 3070, 3050 (\*use for Comp/Inter OR Theory/Thought, not both),

The term “elective” may not be completely “free” in that this table does not address the university requirements of G.E. Integration or 32 credits at the 3000/4000 level.